

1904, art. 48, sec. 26. 1888, art. 48, sec. 26. 1872, ch. 36, sec. 12. 1886, ch. 101. 1916, ch. 309, sec. 25.

25. If any inspector upon examination of any hogshead of tobacco has reason to suspect that the same is trash or false packed, he shall cause the same to be shaken out and repacked, and shall charge for so doing the sum of two dollars per hogshead, the same to be paid by the owner or his agent; and if any inspector shall find that the package, cask or hogshead containing said tobacco is constructed of green or unseasoned timber, it shall be his duty to uncase said tobacco and furnish a new and dry package, cask or hogshead for the same at the cost and expense of the owner of said tobacco or his agent; said cost and expense not to exceed, however, the sum of one dollar for each package, cask or hogshead so furnished.

1904, art. 48, sec. 27. 1888, art. 48, sec. 27. 1872, ch. 36, sec. 13. 1878, ch. 386. 1916, ch. 309, sec. 26.

26. It shall be the duty of the inspector to confine the sample of each hogshead of tobacco inspected, by tying them together with a strong tape run through the head of said sample in such manner as shall be most likely to prevent the bundles from separating or being pulled out, and shall fasten on said sample a pasteboard label on which shall be written the marks and number of the hogshead, the date of inspection, and the name or number of the warehouse, and shall seal said tape and label with sealing wax, and shall stamp it with the seal of the warehouse. Whenever a hogshead of tobacco is redrawn or reviewed, the sample and label thereon of the original inspection shall be returned to the inspector to be by him destroyed; and the label on the sample given at the redrawing or reopening of the tobacco shall show that the hogshead has been reinspected or reviewed.

See notes to this section in volume 1 of the Annotated Code.

1904, art. 48, sec. 28. 1888, art. 48, sec. 28. 1872, ch. 36, sec. 14. 1886, ch. 101. 1908, ch. 9, sec. 28. 1916, ch. 309, sec. 27.

27. Any person or persons who shall pull out or break off any leaf or leaves, or in any manner tamper with any sample of tobacco, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof in the criminal court of Baltimore City, be fined not more than one hundred dollars for each offense; and no person, except the inspector, sampler, sample-tyer, or other designated employee shall be permitted to handle any bundle of tobacco, drawn for the purpose of a sample until the same shall have been tied up and sealed as required by law; and any unauthorized person handling said tobacco in violation of the provisions of this section, shall pay a fine of twenty dollars for each offense, to be recovered before any police justice of the City of Baltimore, as other fines are now recovered. It shall be the duty of each and every employee in the State tobacco warehouses to report to the inspector any and all violations of the provisions of this section that may come to his notice